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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 16, 2007 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: